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Dear Dr. Morison:

Further to our correspondence of July and August, 1958.

As you know our research program in bacterial genetics here at Wisconsin has been supported by what is currently a terminal grant in the amount of 14,000 dollars expiring August 31, 1959. I am now making more definite preparations for moving to Stanford and am hopeful of being able to wind up so as to arrive there on or about February 1, 1959. We have of course the problem of continuity of financial support during the few months after that time that will be needed to regularize the establishment of new grant support from agencies like the National Institutes of Health and so forth, especially as certain of our expenses for graduate student assistantship will be greatly increased. In the circumstances I would ask whether you would be receptive to an application for the constructive transfer of the remaining funds on this grant so that they can be at our disposal at Stanford University. I would estimate that we would have an uncommitted balance on this grant of approximately 6,800 dollars as of February 1. The transfer, in principal, has the tacit approval of officials here and explicit approval from Dean Alway at Stanford. If you might indicate the best procedure to follow I will be happy to forward the proposal through necessary channels at both Universities. I fully realize that a transfer of this kind cannot be made as a matter of course or privilege, but I am sure that you will also recognize the special nature of our own needs at this critical time. Your help in this matter would therefore be received with special appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

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